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SUBJECT: ARAB HEALTH MINISTERS REJECT COOPERATION WITH
ICRC IN LEBANON

1. KUWAIT PRESS REPORTS THAT A CONFERENCE OF EXECUTIVE
BUREAU OF ARAB HEALTH MINISTERS, HELD HERE DEC. 29-31
TO DISCUSS MEDICAL AID TO LEBANON, TOOK TWO DECISIONS,
AS FOLLOWS:
A. RESOLUTION TO REQUEST ARAB GOVERNMENTS TO PROVIDE
A TOTAL OF \$50 MILLION FOR MEDICAL RELIEF PURPOSES, OF
WHICH \$400 THOUSAND ALREADY CONTRIBUTED OR ABOUT TO BE
PROVIDED BY EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT, ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORT.
B. RESOLUTION NOT TO PROVIDE AID TO INTERNATIONAL
COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS FOR LEBANESE RELIEF
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PURPOSES "UNTIL THE PICTURE IS CLEAR REGARDING THE
ROLE OF ICRC" IN LEBANON.

2. MINISTERS FROM THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES, ALONG WITH A
PLO REP., REPORTEDLY PARTICIPATED IN THE CONFERENCE: EGYPT,
IRAQ, ALGERIA, AND KUWAIT.

3. COMMENT: KUWAITI HEALTH MINISTRY OFFICIAL INFORMED
US THAT THE EXECUTIVE BUREAU DECIDED NOT TO FUNNEL ARAB
AID THROUGH THE ICRC BECAUSE OF THE PREVIOUS "BIASED
ATTITUDE" OF ICRC REPRESENTATIVES IN LEBANON IN PROVIDING
MEDICAL TREATMENT DURING THE LEBANESE CONFLICT. HE DID
NOT ELABORATE.
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